IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.284 OF 2007

Smt. Deepa Mahesh Sadhwani, .. Petitioner
Vs
State of Maharashtra and ors .. Respondents.

Mr A.K.Prajapati, for the petitioner.
Mr D.S.Mhaispurkar, APP for the respondents.

CORAM : SMT.RANJANA DESAI & D.B.BHOSALE,JJ.
DATED : 14th MARCH, 2007

P.C.:

1. Pursuant to the order of this court dated 7.3.2007, the police have traced the girl Bhavana. Bhavna is present in court. We have interviewed her in our chamber. We have also interviewed her mother. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State. Bhavna has told us that she is desirous of staying with her mother. According to her, she was forcibly taken away from her mother's house by the accused. We are informed that the accused has been arrested by the police. We expect the police to carry out proper investigation. Since Bhavana fears that the associates of the accused may attack her, her mother and brother, we direct the police to give protection to Bhavana and her family at Ulhasnagar for a period of two weeks. Since girl

Bhavana is traced, nothing survives in the matter. We hope and trust that the police will carry out an effective investigation. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(D.B.BHOSALE,J.) (Smt Ranjana Desai,J.)